

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Smit, Peter Martin Confirmation No.: 9289
Serial No.: 10/533,164 Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: November 8, 2005 Attorney Docket No.: 068280.00009
Examiner: Price, Craig James
For: VALVE ASSEMBLY

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time. Please charge the **\$460.00 fee** to cover this request to **Deposit Account No. 08-2789** in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

September 10, 2008
Date

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